

In the Specification:

Please **replace** the paragraph at **page 1, lines 4 to 7**, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

This application is a Continuation-in-Part ~~under 35 U.S.C. §120 of our prior co-pending of~~ U.S. application 10/017,491, filed ~~[[on]]~~ October 22, 2001, now abandoned, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. application 09/603,854, filed ~~[[on]]~~ June 26, 2000, now abandoned.

Please **replace** the paragraph at **page 10, line 13 to page 11, line 6**, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

Fig. 1 is a schematic representation of a toilet system 1 according to the invention in an aircraft ~~[[A]]~~ AC schematically represented by a broken section of a wall of the aircraft fuselage thereof. The toilet system 1 comprises essentially at least one toilet bowl 2 that is connected via a waste valve 3 to a waste collection pipe 4. The term toilet bowl herein includes all possible types and configurations of toilets for the disposal of urine and/or fecal waste including sit-down toilets, crouching-type toilets, urinals, etc., while the drawings schematically show a sit-down toilet configuration as an example. It is possible to connect a plurality of toilets 2 located at various locations in the aircraft ~~[[A]]~~ AC to the waste

collection pipe 4. The waste collection pipe 4 includes pipes, conduits, hoses, or lines that are used to convey waste material. The waste collection pipe 4 leads to a waste collection tank 5 in which the waste material is collected.

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